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TRIPLE AND DOUBLE STACK CONTAINER TRAIN SERVICE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of triple stack container train service on diesel route;

(b) the present status of double stack container train service on electric route;

(c) whether trial of such containers have been carried out by the railways;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the amount of extra revenue likely to be generated from both the services;

(f) the name of factories in which such containers are likely to be manufactured; and

(g) the extra investment needed for these services?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e) : Routes for triple stack container train service on diesel section and double stack container train on electric section are being identified. It will help to increase the throughput at a lower cost of transportation and enhance the volumes of originating traffic without increasing the rolling stock, engine utilization and path.

(f) & (g): The containers for double stack and triple stack will not be procured by the Railways. These will be procured by the operator or service user.